

## SENT FREE TO MEN

A Most Remarkable Remedy That Quickly Restores Lost Vigor To Men.

A Free Trial Package Sent by Mail to All Who Write.

Free trial packages of a most remarkable remedy are being mailed to all who will write to the State Medical Institute, Inc., 212 E. 12th St., New York, N. Y. The remedy has been used by thousands of men who have been cured of all the ills and troubles that come from years of abuse of the natural functions, and has been an absolute success in all cases. A request to the State Medical Institute, Inc., 212 E. 12th St., New York, N. Y., stating that you desire one of their free trial packages, will be complied with promptly. The institute is anxious of reaching that great class of men who are unable to leave home to be treated, and the free sample will enable them to see how easy it is to be cured of sexual weakness when the proper remedies are employed. The institute makes no restrictions. Any man who writes will be sent a free sample carefully sealed in a plain package, so that its recipient need have no fear of embarrassment or publicity. Readers are requested to write without delay.

## RAGGED CLOTHES STUFFED WITH CASH.

"Little Old File Man" Had Money in Every Pocket of Tattered Garments.

TAKEN TO AN INSANE ASYLUM.

Eked Out a Living by Doing Odd Jobs and Selling Old Tin Cans and Other Refuse.

New York, Oct. 26.—Fishing in ash barrels for rags and old tin cans, although the pockets of his tattered clothes were filled with money, little, bent man was found and taken to Bellevue Hospital for examination as to his sanity. There he gave his name as Oscar Reis and the man who accompanied him, John McGee, asked that he be committed to an institution.

At the hospital the attendants saw nothing unusual in the spectacle of the little old man, whose eyes wandered aimlessly. But they had a surprise when they started to make a search of Reis's clothes in order to place his belongings in safekeeping. In every pocket he had money. From his ragged trousers pockets they took more than \$100 in bills. His coat pockets contained several hundred more; bills were stuffed into his waistcoat, and upon turning out one of his back pockets a flood of coin—nickels, quarters and half dollars—poured upon the floor.

When the little mind had been fully explored it was found that the sum total of the man's money amounted to \$110.

McGee explained that he had known Reis for a number of years and that the man's eccentricities had been known to him for years. He said that it seemed best to have him sent to some institution for safekeeping.

Reis came to this country from Germany about 18 years ago. He was then little over 30, but his life of exposure and neglect during the last few years has given him the appearance of being twice his real age. For a while he worked as a cabinetmaker, but the wandering habit grew strong upon him, and he did not long succeed in holding a steady position.

About two years ago he took a room at 111 East Houston street. To the people of the neighborhood he was known as "The Little Old File Man," a name which he applied to himself by reason of the fact that his chief occupation was sharpening knives with a file. He wandered from one shop to another soliciting orders to sharpen knives, and seemed to do this every day.

Reis had a reputation for liberality in the vicinity of the house where he lived, and the people were frequently invited to come in and share his can of beer. Naturally, that helped to make him known, but he had little to say for himself.

One of the men who knew him said that Reis often complained of the ill-effects of his life of exposure and neglect, and that he had left the old country in search of a better life.

At Mr. McGee's home it was said that Reis received regularly a large sum of money from a brother in Germany, and that he had known him for about ten years, and often remonstrated with him about his peculiar manner of living. But if his friends insisted on having Reis put on a good suit of clothes, the very next day the eccentric man would again appear in his ragged attire.

Finally McGee decided that it would be best to have him put in an institution.

## RATTLESNAKE IN BED CLOTHES

Woman Bitten on the Wrist as She Sought a Comforter.

Stockton, Cal., Oct. 26.—Mrs. George Edmondson of the Langford Colony, east of Lodi, was bitten by a rattlesnake last week under peculiar circumstances. Her life was saved by a liberal use of whiskey.

Mrs. Edmondson went into the shed to get a comforter from a bed in the shed. As she was unrolling the bundle she felt a pain in her wrist and saw a small rattlesnake clinging to her with its head buried in her flesh.

The lady ran screaming into the house. Her husband had his whiskey handy and her life was saved.

## QUIT WHITE BREAD.

Could Not Get Strength From It.

An Episcopal minister of Ellenville, N. Y., who is interested not only in the spiritual welfare of his congregation, but in their physical well-being, says: "I can do an immense amount of work and feel no fatigue, for the reason that I am using Grape-Nuts breakfast food and have quit coffee entirely, and am using Postum Food Coffee."

"Myself and family are all greatly improved in health. We have largely abandoned the use of coffee and bread. I have of twenty-five persons have changed their diet on my recommendation. It is gladly given, because we know from personal experience, whereof I speak."

It is a well-known fact that white bread is almost entirely composed of starch and is difficult of digestion by many people, particularly those who have weak intestinal digestion. The use of Grape-Nuts, which is a food of the most nutritious and healthful character, and which also creates intestinal trouble, because the excess of starch ferments in the intestines and makes the condition right for the growth of microbes; whereas, Grape-Nuts breakfast food contains the needed starch, but in a predigested form. That is, it is transformed into grape sugar in the process of manufacture, and delivered in the package, ready cooked, and in such shape that it is immediately assimilated without hard work of the digestive organs.

The food also contains the delicate particles of phosphate of potassium which, combined with aluminum used by nature, makes the gray matter that must be in the cells of the brain and the nerve centers throughout the body. It gives the body strength and ability to stand long and continuous work. Both the Postum Food Coffee and Grape-Nuts are sold by all first-class grocers.

## PEOPLE ENJOYING NEW PLAYS AND REVIEWS OF OLD ONES.

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Paris, Oct. 26.—Theatrical events begin to loom large in the world of the capital. Theaters are putting on new plays, actors and actresses are returning in greater force daily, and the coming season bids fair to eclipse those of the past. Mme. Bernhardt opened with "La Dame aux Camélias," followed with "L'Arlésienne," and will also give some time a presentation of "Hernani." Coquelin, of course, will appear as the gruff old soldier and the gravedigger in the last two plays.

Mlle. Andrée Megard is back from her Auvergne village home, and is at the Renaissance, giving "L'Ecclésiastique," a play written specially for her by M. Jean Julien. Mme. Rose Caron, who has recently appeared in a revival of "Faust" at the Opera Comique, will likely be seen in "Aida," and will repeat her performance of Gluck's "Iphigénie en Tauride."

The Japanese performances at the Athens are to be followed by a revival of "Les Femmes de Méduse," with Mlle. Jane Hading. Mlle. Brandes will resume her part in "Patrie" at the Comédie-Française.

M. Abel Tarride of the Vaudeville is reported to have been betrothed to Mlle. Renée of the Comédie-Française, but as Mlle. Renée has once before denied the report, gossip hardly knows what to believe. Mlle. Brandes recently appeared at the Comédie-Française as Desdemona to the Othello of Jean Alcaud.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.  
Paris, Oct. 26.—"Les Barbares," the new opera in three acts by M. Camille Saint-Saëns, with libretto by MM. Victorien Sardou and P. B. Gheusi, has proved a magnificent success. The mounting is beautiful.

The most stirring scene is after the battle, a particularly gorgeous battle, between a Roman legion and the Germans, under the walls of Arance, which ends in the defeat of the former. The barbarians carry the amphitheater, where the population of the town takes refuge around its priests and its gods.

A massacre is about to begin, when Marcomir, the chief, arrests the Germans. He is filled with admiration at the sight of the Opera Comique, which he had seen in the city of his captivity. Floria resigns herself to her fate, as she has fallen in love with her handsome captor, Marcomir is about to lead off to his wife, when the funeral procession of the Consul, Euryale, comes on the stage.

Euryale had in battle fallen by the hand of Marcomir. Floria, his widow (Mme. Heglon), is burning to avenge his death.

Effect for the improvement of the art of music in St. Louis.

MRS. BLAIR'S REMARK STIRRED THE MUSICIANS.

Her Allusions to St. Louis's Love for "Rag-Time" Music Have Many Supporters.

When Mrs. James L. Blair made her attack upon "rag-time" music and criticized St. Louis for a lack of appreciation for real talent, she made a great impression upon that class of musicians that follow the profession as a business, and everywhere in Bohemian circles her opinions are being applauded, especially among the Germans, who compose quite a large part of the contingency.

The persistent demand that has been made for this kind of music has nearly driven the old-time artists to desperation, though they are always striving to create something that will please.

When Mrs. Blair made her sensational talk before the Congregational Club they hailed it as the beginning of a change of sentiment, and, taking the reform at its title, they are pushing it with the hope of elevating local tastes for something higher in the world of music.

Resolutions have been passed by music organizations, including the Musicians' Mutual Benefit Association, in which Mrs. Blair is warmly indorsed. The professional think of Mrs. Blair's efforts as well in an interview with Mr. William M. Jenkins, organist at Emanuel Episcopal Church.

"Mrs. James L. Blair's timely remarks pertaining to St. Louis as a 'rag-time' city have awakened the public," said Mr. Jenkins, "to a true realization of facts, and it is all possible a new era in musical affairs may be forthcoming. Musicians, who love music as an art should be grateful to Mrs. Blair for the presentation to the public of facts as they exist."

"If St. Louis is to be raised to a higher plane as regards music, now is the opportunity. Only those who have been directly interested in the development of music in our midst appreciate the full meaning of Mrs. Blair's remarks. Directors of chorals, societies, orchestras, church choirs and teachers will know the trials and discouragements of the past, and will know the good salaries formerly paid to competent musicians have been reduced to a minimum."

"It is not church music highly instructive and of great value to the community, but the musical interest of the past. The future will be a continuation of the past, unless some supreme effort is made to remedy matters."

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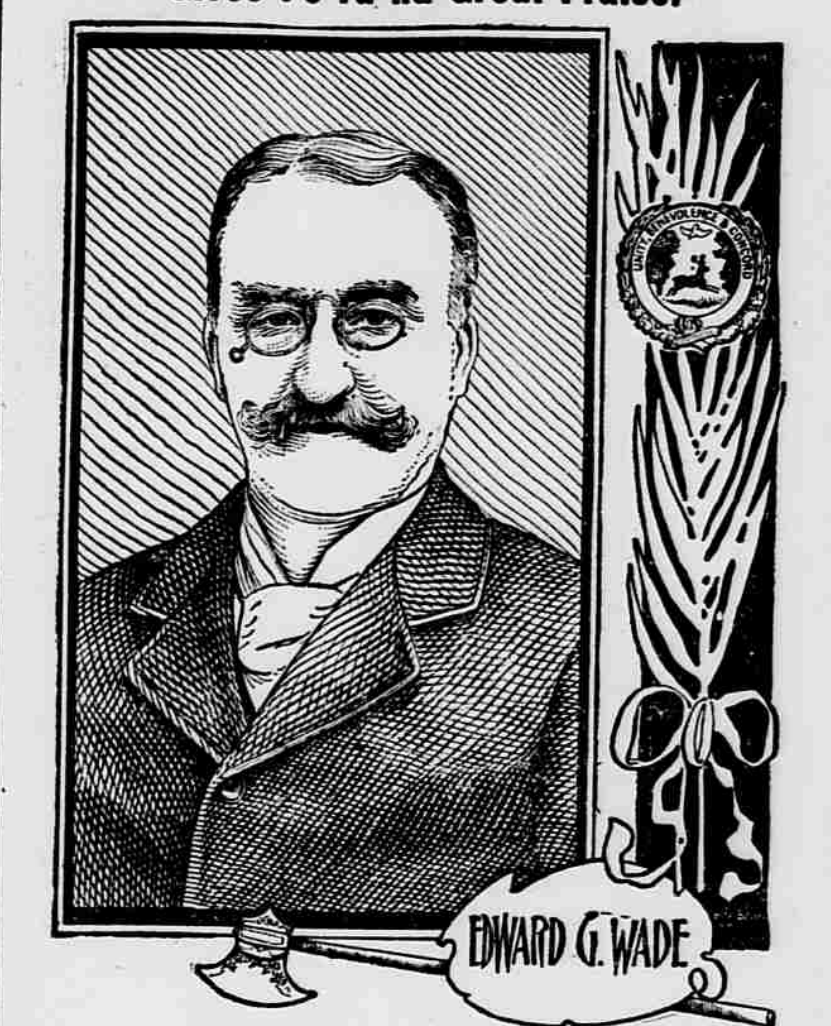
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## KIDNEY TROUBLE CURED

[After Many Years of Suffering Which Doctors Fail to Relieve.]

A Member of the U. S. Census Department Gives Pe-ru-na Great Praise.



Hon. Edward G. Wade, District Enumerator, Assistant Special Agent of the Statistical Department of the United States Census, is a prominent member of the Foresters of America. In a letter written from 200 Bush Street, San Francisco, Cal., he says:

"I am gratified to note that Peruna is so widely known, as it is a medicine that deserves a world-wide reputation for merits. I suffered off and on for years with kidney troubles and nervous disorders, but many doctors prescribed for me, but received no lasting benefit except from the use of Peruna. May success attend you."

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A man who has suffered for years and years with kidney trouble and nervous disorders, has tried doctor after doctor without benefit, and finally tries Peruna and receives a permanent cure, such a man ought to recommend Peruna. He certainly would be a curious individual if he did not do so.

Yet the fear of notoriety and the prejudice against proprietary remedies keep many men from recommending Peruna, even when they have been practically snatched from the grave by using it. Yet in spite of all these things, men of high and low station are enthusiastically praising Peruna in public print and private conversation.

Hon. Edward G. Wade, of the United States Census Department, is one of the men in high station who believes that the whole world ought to know the virtues of Peruna. Having been cured himself, his gratitude is so great that he is willing to use every honorable means to let others know it. No man in the world is making such a multitude of different cures.

W. C. Hamilton, Sergeant Thirty-seventh U. S. Volunteer Infantry, Spanish-American War, 381 New High Street, Los Angeles, Cal., writes:

"When returned from the army I was nearly dead with bladder and kidney trouble. I considered myself a wreck for life, and as I have seen so many soldiers whose health was forever ruined, I looked pretty dark to me. Our Colonel had in the meantime been using Peruna for a similar trouble and as it seemed to help him, I decided to try it. Thank God that I did. It slowly brought me back to life and health. I have been well now for over a year and I would not exchange my health for all the wealth you could offer me. I am a great believer in Peruna and have good reason to be."—W. C. Hamilton.

President Louisiana Commercial Club

Hon. William Watson Washburn, President of the Louisiana Commercial Club, and a very well-known man of New Orleans, La., writes from 637 Canal Street:

"I am satisfied that there is not a finer medicine placed before the public to-day than Peruna. I have been troubled for nearly twelve years with kidney and liver trouble, and at times I have been pretty sick man unable to attend to my duties. I had about made up my mind that no medicine could help me when one of your bottles was brought to me, which I faithfully read in a leisure hour. I then decided to give Peruna a trial and I found that I had at last secured the right means for my cure. For two months I used it faithfully and then felt so well I was like a young man once more. This was over a year ago and I have not had any trouble since. Although I am in the seventies I feel better and more active than I did thirty years ago."—W. W. Washburn.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

## CHARGED WITH THEFT OF GOV. HOGG'S WATCH

Cuban Arrested in Philadelphia With the Texan's Time Piece on Him.

MR. HOGG ROBBED IN NEW YORK

Thief Also Took a Big Roll of Confederate Money, Which He "Always Carries to New York."

Philadelphia, Oct. 26.—Emanuel de Castro, a Cuban, who is alleged to be a hotel thief, was arrested at the Bellevue to-day. When he was searched at the Central Station a costly gold watch, on which was the name of the former Governor Hogg of Texas, and which bore an inscription that it had been presented to the former Governor by the people of Texas, was found in his pocket.

Former Governor Hogg lost the watch from his room in the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City. De Castro is said to have stolen from guests at hotels in Baltimore and other cities. He calls himself Diaz.

De Castro has nothing to say about the roll of "phony money" that Governor Hogg lost at the same time that his watch and \$200 in real money were stolen.

Governor Hogg was at the Waldorf-Astoria on Sunday night when he missed his roll of bills. On further search he also missed his gold watch and chain and some \$200 in real money, which his garments had contained. Straight away he went to the office and made complaint of the loss, mentioning the Confederate bills lost in the list.

While this was going on the redoubtable Hogg was snoring peacefully. When he awoke in the morning he at once missed his roll of bills. On further search he also missed his gold watch and chain and some \$200 in real money, which his garments had contained. Straight away he went to the office and made complaint of the loss, mentioning the Confederate bills lost in the list.

The clerk who heard his complaint laughed when Mr. Hogg said he had lost the "phony" roll.

"No laughing matter, young man," Mr. Hogg is said to have rejoined. No laughing matter at all. I always carry that roll when I come to New York."

Mr. Hogg went away from the city in high dudgeon.

The loss was reported to the police, and then search was made for Mr. Diaz. It was learned that he, too, had left town suddenly, and the police did not learn where he had gone to till his arrest was reported.

POCKET WIRELESS 'PHONES.

London Spectator's Correspondent Tells of Wonderful Things.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

London, Oct. 26.—A correspondent of the Spectator, commenting upon the experiments recently made with the Armstrong and Oring system of wireless telegraphy, says:

"Some day men and women will carry wireless telephones as to-day we carry a case or camera. We shall radiate ourselves on to the underground, radiating through the medium of our walking sticks or boots, and then tune up our receiver to say tone No. 23451, and tone No. 23451 will go about his business undisturbed by other tones."

"For military purposes it soon will be no longer necessary to carry cumbersome coils of wire, which are always at the mercy of an enemy. The staff officer and the scout each will drive a wireless apparatus into the ground, and await the magic touch of the sympathetic tone. Thanks to the Morse code, it will not even be necessary to wait perfection in the conveyance of the human voice."

"A kindred apparatus will magnify the telephonic sound, and some day the mouse for which we shall set a telephonic trap will be able to roar like a bull. A ship will proclaim her name loudly through the fog and Calais and Dover, in heavy weather, will announce themselves to approaching packets."

"Wireless torpedoes, probably, will provide the best solution of the difficulties of coast defense, and when a force of watchful and highly expert electricians is sufficient to supply the torpedoes with guiding machines, how many expensive fortifications might not be destroyed?"

He said that at first he had a horror of coming, and decided to run away; but later decided that she was mentally unsound and needed treatment. She accordingly walked the entire distance to this city and asked to be placed in a cell. She was admitted to the institution on her own application, and is showing rapid improvement.

Woman Tramped 63 Miles to Secure Her Own Confinement.

Long Walk to INSANE ASYLUM

## EXTRA BARGAINS. EXTRA LOW PRICES. CARPETS

GRAND CLEAN-UP SALE—All goods left over from the big sale last week will be sold at about one-half of the regular price. These prices are but few of the bargains.

Balance of 4c quality Oilcloth at..... 19c

Balance of 5c quality Linoleum Oilcloth at..... 29c

Balance of 5c quality Linoleum at..... 48c

75c, \$1.00 quality Brussels, special this week at 49c, 50c 68c

Balance of Brussels Weave Ingrain Carpets, fast colors, worth 45c; this sale..... 25c

All our 3x12 Axminster and Body Brussels Room-Size Rugs, worth \$39.99, at..... \$19.50

Handsome English 3x12 Rugs, worth \$25, this sale..... \$12.75

J. H. TIEMEYER, 514 FRANKLIN

Regarding the experiments, Messrs. Armstrong and Oring, the inventors, explain that it makes little difference at what distance they operate within about twenty miles. They have a lamp which will light by wireless radiations at two miles distance. At very long distances the radiations are re-enforced at intervals. A wireless telephone is now being set up at St. Albans, where the inventors live.

MR. SPRAGUE SAYS Ladies are delighted with the new Delicatessen Cafe, 718 Olive street.

PEPER'S CASE IS DISMISSED. Millionaire Tobacco Manufacturer's Son Cautioned.

Fred Peper, son of the millionaire tobacco manufacturer, was cited to appear before Judge Clark in the Court of Criminal Correction yesterday morning for contempt of court. He refused to appear, and the court allowed a Deputy Sheriff inside the Peper tobacco works to serve a jury summons.

Mr. Peper explained that he did not know the man was a Deputy Sheriff, but supposed that he merely wanted to see some one on private business. Judge Clark dismissed the citation on condition that Mr. Peper would not again interfere with the processes of the law.

TEXAS RAILROAD EARNINGS. Last Year's Exceed Those of 1899 by \$11,382,467.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 26.—The Railroad Commission has just issued a statement showing the gross earnings of all the railroads in Texas for the year ending September 30, 1900, to be \$38,172,529, which is an increase of \$11,382,467 over the previous year. This represents city-one operating railroads, operating in Texas.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the formula of which was discovered by Dr. John W. Bull, the world's most noted throat specialist, over 50 years ago, has stood the test against all other preparations and is today the only absolutely sure and safe cure for cough, cold, whooping cough, croup, bronchitis or any throat affection.

It cures consumption.

Dear Sir—We have used DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP for a number of years and very beneficially. We find it the best remedy for throat troubles which originate from colds and only use a couple of bottles before the cure is complete. It is excellent for cough, which it cures in a short time, and keeps it in the house all the time, and when my brother was very ill, he came home, after being out in the cold and damp with a sore throat, a couple of doses at night and in the morning he was cured.

RACHEL E. VAN BLARCOM, 55 N. Main St., Paterson, N. J.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup The Old Reliable Cough Cure.

There is none "Just as good as" Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. The dealer who says so is thinking of his profit only. Don't let a dealer influence you into buying some cheap substitute when your health or the health of some